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For: BODY FLUID SEALING GASKETS FOR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

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- ☒ Thirty-three (33) pages of specification, five (5) pages of claims (Claims 1-25), one (1) page of Abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-8).
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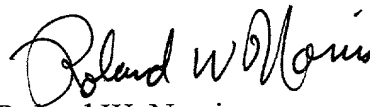
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Dear Sir:

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